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OUTLINES.

Memorial exercises in honor of the lamented General Joseph Wheeler, held in Atlanta yesterday, were participated in by hundreds of Federal and Confederate veterans; distinguished speakers spoke for the veterans of both armies during the Civil War, among them being Corporal Tanner, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., who aroused great enthusiasm by his speech; Gen. Wheeler's four daughters were guests of honor, and the widow of Gen. John B. Gordon was present ——The bituminous coal operators and the miners' representatives, in conference yesterday at Indianapolis, failed to agree and the indications point to a strike of 225,000 miners after April 1st——In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, introduced an amendment to the railway rate bill, providing for court review of the findings of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, by United States Circuit Courts——In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday two former engineers in river and harbor work testified to the satisfaction of the work of the defendants ——It is announced that a plan for the settlement of the Moroccan question has been submitted by the American delegates and that it is so acceptable that the conference will come to a speedy end——New York markets: Money on call steady 4 to 4 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-4, closing bid 4, offered at 4 1-2; spot cotton quiet, 11.70; flour steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 85 1-2 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 54 elevator; oats barely steady, mixed 36; turpentine firm 70 1-2 to 71; rosin firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 27, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, March 27th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; Maximum, 71 degrees; Minimum, 48 degrees; Mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 3.94.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 12.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair in north, rain in south portion, colder Wednesday. Thursday, rain; light to fresh north winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 28th.

Sun Rises .....5:53 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:19 P. M.
Day's Length .....12 hrs. 18 min.
High Water at Southport .10:24 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.12:54 A. M.

A fashion writer inquires "Have you seen the freaks of fashion?" Well we have met them, but they deny that they are freaks.

A girl writes to the Woman's Magazine: "If there is anything I like it is a square man." If there is anything that a square man likes it is to corner a girl.

Commissioner James R. Garfield's experience should teach young men that they should have experience if they do not wish to meet up with Garfield's experience in handling the meat packers' case.

The Democrats in Congress lose no opportunity to secure legislation to prevent corporations from contributing money to campaign funds. Democrats seem to know why they cannot carry any national election.

The Department of Justice started after the Chattanooga lynchers but that is no reason why the Beef Trust should get jealous because another long drawn out case is to occupy public attention along with theirs.

The Moroccan confernce is still daily expecting to settle the controversy between France and Germany but people must be patient till the conference makes up its mind to agree with Germany on what would be a satisfactory settlement.

A number of people and papers in the North were incensed and brewed a storm of protest against the remarks of Mayor McCarthy, of Richmond. A number of people and papers in the South apologized for or extenuated the remarks of the Richmond gentleman. The trouble with a great many people in this country is that they don't know enough to refuse to be disturbed by isolated outbursts like that which McCarthy handed out to the ice men. Some people don't know enough to know when the Union is safe.

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MAYOR'S BUSY DAY

Lively Scssion of Municipal Court With Many Cases Yesterday Noon

NEGRO JAILED FOR COMTEMPT

Turned Up Drunk For Trial and Wanted to "Repeal"—Several Indictments Dismissed—Jewelry Thief Sent to Jail.

The police court session yesterday possessed both the newspaper charm of variety and number. More than a dozen cases in all were docketed and some of them were of more than passing interest.

Emanuel Moseley, alias "Poor Boy," a colored drayman on the wharf, was up for an assault upon one of the fraternity at foot of Princess street Moseley had the disadvantage of being drunk and having pushed forward at the opening of court and demanded in a loud voice that he be tried. The Mayor took no notice of the interruption at first and the negro was only called down by Sergeant King. A little later the case of assault was called against him and he was fined $5 and costs.

"I repeals to de yudder coat," said the negro monchalantly as with utter abandon, he staggered down the aisle from the clerk's desk, as drunk as a lord.

"Enter up ten days in jail for contempt for that defendant," said the Mayor and to jail the drayman went.

Louis Williams and Alex Russ, colored, who had been invited over by Dave Everett to "eat backbone" at his house near Eighth and Red Cross, and who were charged with stealing $10 from their host before the festivities were ended, were each found not guilty and discharged.

Scipio Sterling, the negro drayman charged with stealing a load of wood from the wharf of Stone & Co., escaped by the failure of the prosecutor, Mr. R. R. Stone, to appear against him. Mr. Stone was taxed with the cost of the prosecution.

James Devlin, a sailor found asleep in a wagon near the Seamen's Home, was charged with vagrancy and was allowed to go upon condition that he leave the city.

In a case against Mr. George Smith, who was accidentally shot in the hand last Saturday night, the colored porter at a saloon on upper Market street failed to appear against him on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon and the defendant was discharged.

Peter Riley, a sailor man, charged with being drunk and down, was let off with the costs.

John Erwin, the colored boy who stole jewelry from the residence of Mrs. Paul Wierse, on upper Market street, was sent to jail in default of $25 bond for the higher court. None of the lost property was recovered.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Delegates Returning — Wilmington May Get the Next Meeting.

Secretary Charles Dushan, Mr. D. L. Latta, and W. C. VonGlahn, Jr., Wilmington delegates to the third annual Inter-State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Charleston, returned last night with the exception of Mr. Dushan who will continue his visit a day or two longer. There were 149 delegates in attendance upon the big meeting and the work accomplished during the sessions was quite satisfactory. The delegates were classified as follows: From eight associations, seventy-four men; one army association, two men; twenty-four college associations, seventy men; from three non-association points, three men.

The matter of selecting the next place of meeting will be decided later by the Inter-State executive committee. The annual meetings are held alternately in North Carolina. Invitations have been received from Elizabeth City, Spencer and Wilmington, and the whole matter is in the hands of the committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

James M. Hall—Bed Bugs.
Sam'l Bear Sr., & Sons—Lost.
Platt & Haar—La Grecque Corsets.
Hall & Pearsall—Hay and Grain.
Academy of Music—The Yankee Consul.

Business Locals.

X—Situation Wanted.
Wanted—Wilch Cows.
Lost—Fancy Gold Pin.
Cooper & Davis—Proposals Invited.
People's B. & L. Association—Notice to Subscribers.

Remember the line of Ladies' Ready-to-wear hats that Gaylord is offering at manufacturer's cost. They are on sale only on the opening days, to-day and to-morrow at these prices. **

LIGHT INFANTRY PROSPEROUS

New Members Being Added to Roster. General Order Announcing Appointment of New Officers.

There is an awakening of interest in Wilmington Light Infantry affairs. At a recent conference of Capt. Robertson and the commissioned officers of the company, it was decided and the decision was enthusiastically received by every man in the rank and file, to put forth every effort to build up the company to the maximum strength it should attain with the constantly increasing population of the city. As the result of this inspiration, eight new members were received last week and four more last night at the regular weekly drill, which was one of the best the company has had in years.

On account of the resignation of Third Sergeant S. C. Potts, Jr., some time ago when he went to accept service with the Panama Railroad Co., and First Sergeant George Davis, having completed his five-year enlistment and been transferred to the reserve corps, two vacancies on the non-commissioned staff had to be filled and the appointments became known from General Order No. 54, published by Capt. Robert at the armory last night. The appointments bring promotion all along the line as follows:

C. G. McMillen, first sergeant vice Davis, retired.

P. L. Cantwell, second sergeant, vice McMillen, promoted.

T. J. Gause, third sergeant vice Potts resigned.

L. E. Hall, fourth sergeant, vice Cantwell, promoted.

H. B. Peschau, fifth sergeant, vice Gause promoted.

Holmes Davis, first corporal, vice Hall promoted.

W. L. Walker, second corporal, vice Peschau, promoted.

A. C. Davis, third corporal, vice Davis, promoted.

Neill Morse, fourth corporal, vice Walker, promoted.

W. L. Moore, fifth corporal, vice Smith, promoted.

C. L. Myers, sixth corporal, vice Morse, promoted.

The company is now in splendid condition and the interest was, perhaps, never greater. The club feature is made second only to the military standing of the organization, and the armory reading rooms, parlors and amusement departments of the building are constantly filled by members, seeking relaxation and companionship of their comrades.

REVIVALS IN THE CHURCHES

Great Religious Awakening is Sought by Pastors of Protestant Congregations—Visiting Preachers.

The revival begun last week by Rev. Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, in the Academy of Music, is being continued in nearly all of the protestant churches of the city this week by visiting clergymen, who are encouraged at the great religious awakening in the city the services seem to indicate.

In the First Baptist church, the services are being held by Pastor Hale, preparatory to the coming next week of Dr. Blackwell, of Norfolk. In Saint Andrew's church, Dr. McClure is being assisted by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Lenoir, and much interest is being manifested. At Fifth Street M. E. church, Pastor McCullen is being assisted by Rev. H. M. North, of Elizabeth City, and there, too, there is great interest. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace church, will be assisted by Rev. C. W. Byrd, D. D., of Augusta, Ga., who was detained by a railroad wreck and did not reach the city until last night. Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Southside Baptist church, is being assisted in his meeting by Rev. C. M. Rock, of Warsaw, a talented young preacher of great force, who recently volunteered to the State Baptist Convention for the foreign missionary work.

Rev. J. T. Edmundson, of Raleigh, is assisting the pastor with a great revival now in progress at Brooklyn Baptist church. Last night after a strong appeal by Rev. Mr. Edmundson, there were between fifty and a hundred requests for prayer and several conversions. The public is invited to all services. A noon prayer at 12:15 P. M. lasts half an hour with preaching at 3 o'clock and again at night at 8 o'clock. The night service is preceded by a prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

The pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, is being assisted with the meetings at Immanuel Church by Rev. Dr. Wells of the First Presbyterian church. A song service led by Mr. James E. Willson is held each night at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the services.

I want every stranger in the city who was not here at our last Easter Opening to come to the Opening at Gaylord's to-day and to-morrow. The elevator will take you up to the millinery department. **

TO TOW THE AMES

Norfolk Tug Twohy Here to Take Water Logged Vessel to New York.

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT

Myrtle Tunnell Valuable Prize at Charleston—Coal Laden Schooners Go to Other Ports For Cargoes—Little River Buoys.

The Norfolk tug Jack Twohy arrived yesterday afternoon and will tow the water-logged schooner General Adelbert Ames to her destination in New York. The Ames has been pumped out and her bottom repaired so that the tow is possible. The Jack Twohy is tied up at the Custom House wharf and will proceed with the schooner as soon as the weather is favorable. The tug is a steel-hull vessel and has an indicated horse power of 500. She was built only last year at Camden, N. J., and was much admired along the water front as she came up yesterday. She registers 116 net tons, 104 feet long, 22 feet beam and draws a little over 11 feet of water. She is well able to handle the Ames and her captain hopes for a quick passage. The Ames has a steam pump rigged up on board and divers from Norfolk have pretty well patched up the bottom.

Speaking of the tow into that port of the abandoned schooner Mrytle Tunnell by the Savannah tugs McCauley and Paulsen and the Charleston tug Protector, with an estimated value of $75,000 in 900,000 feet of cross-ties, the Charleston News and Courier of yesterday says: "As the schooner, with only her masts showing, came into harbor late yesterday afternoon, a large number of citizens watched her from the water front. The three tugs were making fairly rapid progress with her, two being alongside and one in the rear. As the big vessel was without steering gear, she was unwieldly and the utmost skill of the tow boat men was necessary to prevent her from taking what is known as a 'sheer.' The water will be pumped out of the schooner as rapidly as possible, when the work of removing the cargo will begin. It is not known just how seriously the vessel is injured, though it is generally believed that her cargo alone kept her afloat for so long a time."

The schooner Joseph P. Cooper, which is discharging cargo of coal at the Cape Fear Fisheries, at Old Brunswick, expects to complete discharging to-day and will sail for Beaufort, N. C., for cargo of lumber. The schooner Bayard Hopkins, which is discharging similar cargo for the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co., also expects to complete discharging to-day and will sail for Brunswick, Ga.

The private buoys marking the channel into Little River, S. C., were broken adrift in the recent storms off the coast and have been brought to this city to be re-anchored and re-chained. It is passing strange that the government makes no provision whatever for marking this important harbor. The buoys and other channel marks have been maintained entirely at private expense.

MR. M. BLACK DEAD.

Venerable Citizen of Point Caswell Passed Away Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Black, of Charleston, S. C., was in the city yesterday morning on his way to Point Caswell whither he was summoned to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Murdoch Black, who passed away Sunday evening. Mr. Black was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of his section and his death came as a great shock to many friends. Mr. Black was 73 years of age and is survived by several sons and daughters among them being Misses Ida, Jeannette and Hazel Black, of this city, Capt. D. Jasper Black, of the steamer A. J. Johnson, and Mr. J. A. Black, of Charleston. The funeral was conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the interment was at Point Caswell.

Fayetteville Concern Closed.

Fayetteville Observer: "On papers issued by Col. W. S. Cook, Constable Goddard to-day closed the store of the Cape Fear Dry Goods Company, the following being the principal creditors: Claffin & Co., $106.25; Quinn Marshall Co., $77; Warner Godfrey Co., $49,84; F. D. LaLannee, $112.37; A. A. McKethan, $166; Mrs. A. A. McKethan $150; J. C. Vann, $100. Their many friends hope that they will soon free themselves of their business troubles."

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LOTS AT CAROLINA PLACE

Over Four Hundred Spoken For—Holders of Agents' Receipts Threaten Litigation.

All real estate interest was again centred yesterday in the sale of lots by the American Suburban Corporation at Carolina Place. The confusion was somewhat abated, but there was still a rush of investors and by last night over 400 of the lots had been contracted for subject to the approval of the company. The street names in the new suburb are now becoming known and it is common to hear the remark that such and such a person owns a lot on Twenty-third street or on Fulton avenue, etc. The streets running north and south are numbered with the city streets as far as twenty-third, while those running east and west are known by given names as they are in the city.

While 400 of the lots have been contracted for with the agents, not half that number of sales have been confirmed by the managers and the work of examination and approval is proving a herculean task for Mr. Creecy and his office assistants. All the lots in the place are expected to be sold by the end of the week and confirmed as soon after that time as is possible.

There was again some dissatisfaction yesterday and persons, who had receipts from agents were disposed to go to law about their purchases. Several of these agents' receipts were filed for record at the Court House during the day, receipts from Messrs. A. A. Hergenrother, W. F. Tilley and E. P. Dudley being among the number and having been signed by the agent in the presence of a witness.

Mr. B. T. Hopkins, agent of the Virginia Life Insurance Company in this city, employed Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy to prosecute his claim upon an agents' receipt and the agent, Mr. N. C. Raymond, was summoned to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court and acknowledge his signature, which he did. Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the Suburban Corporation, also appeared and entered a protest to the probate of the paper on the ground that a contract subject to confirmation of the sale by the manager was a condition to the receipt.

Mr. B. H. Marshall, who owns a residence and a lot, 66x165 feet in size, in the block of property next to Seventeenth and Market streets, has given an option on his holding to the corporation for $3,500. It is stated that Mr. Marshall's property will be taken by the company at that figure.

WEDDED IN GREEN AND WHITE

Miss Kate Street Galloway Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Chas. R. Yopp—Reception and Dance.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was that which joined in marriage last night at nine o'clock, Miss Kate Street Galloway and Mr. Charles Robinson Yopp, both popular young people of this city. The scene of the pretty event was the attractive home of the bride's father, Dr. Walter C. Galloway, No. 111 North Third street, and , conforming to the wishes of both bride and groom, only a few intimate friends and relatives were present to witness the event.

The parlors of the home as well as the stairway and hall were tastefully decorated with evergreens and cut flowers, a color scheme of green and white having been carried out with pretty effect. To the tuneful strains of a bridal chorus from Lohengrin, skilfully rendered by Mr. Alf. H. Yopp, the bride and groom came down the stairway and into the parlor, joining Mr. David N. Chadwick, Jr., the best man, at an improvised altar in the northeast corner of the room, where Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, spoke the impressive words that made the couple man and wife. The pretty ring service was used and as the bride and groom passed out, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered.

The bride wore a lovely costume of white silk and the male attendants wore full dress suits with white gloves and buttonieres of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at which Mr. and Mrs. Yopp received the happiest congratulations of their friends assembled. Later an informal dance was given in honor of the wedding party in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The bride, Miss Galloway, is much lived and admired in a wide circle of friends in this city and elsewhere. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yopp and is bookkeeper for the large wholesale grocery hourse of The D. L. Gore Company, on the wharf. Both have hundreds of friends who will congratulate them upon their happy union.

Mr. and Mrs. Yopp will make their home with Mrs. Summerell on Fifth street, between Princess and Chesnut.

Look at Gaylord's window, as you come to the opening either to-day or to-morrow. **

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Nearly All of Them Close Successful Seven Month Terms This Week

TWO CLOSINGS YESTERDAY

Wrightsville and Federal Point Districts Pleased With Their Teachers—Basket Pic-nic By One; Exercises by the Other.

Nearly all the public schools of the county have completed most successful seven-months terms and are closing this week until the Fall sessions. The year has been a good one with quite all of the institutions and the County Board of Education is eminently satisfied with the progress that has been made.

Both the Wrightsville and upper Federal Point districts had their closing exercises yesterday, the first named last night and the Federal Point school yesterday. The Wrightsville School was taught the past year by Miss Fannie B. Wood and the exercises last night in the school room reflected great credit upon her training of the children. There was a large crowd present, including Messrs. Giles Westbrook and John H. Hanby, members of the committee. Prof. Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, was present, and opened the exercises with a brief, but very pleasing address along educational lines. The following programme was then observed with accompaniment to the musical numbers by Mrs. Westbrook:

Chorus, "Greeting," .....By School
Declamation, "Not so Easy," .....Nixon Jones
Recitation, "My Broken Slate," .....Carrie Taylor
Dialogue, "Changing His Name," .. Richard Westbrook and Vance Norwood.
Recitation, "Where The Spank Weed Grows," .....Harvey Jones
Tableau, "The Busy Family," .....Primary Class
Solo, "My Louisiana Lize," .....Oscar Grant
Recitation, "The Seasons," .....Four Little Girls
Declamation, "Don't Drink My Boy To-night," ....Clarence Rodgers
Tableau, "The Bridal Scene," ..... Vance Norwood and Florence Taylor.
Recitation, "My Josiar," .....Miss Bessie Roberts
Declamation, "What is Best," .....Nine Boys
Drill, "The Shaking Quakers," .....Primary Class
Recitation, "The Baby in Tuscaboo," .....Miss Lula Conway
Oration, "Speaking for Sheriff," .....Oscar Grant
Recitation, "Curfew," .....Miss Janie Ketchum.
Declamation, "Our Flag," .....Allie Mason
Recitation, "Papa and the Boy," .....Miss Lula Conway
A Monologue, "Christmas Greens." .....Miss Sadie Dizor
Drill, "Fan," .....Eight Girls.
Presentation of Medals, Oscar Grant
Tableau, "Rock of Ages ..... Misses Sadie Dizor and Dallice Ketchum.

Folowing the formal exercises ice cream and other refreshments were served.

The Federal Point School taught by Miss Mary Lee Shine, of Kenansville, closed with a big basket pic-nic at W. H. Williams' landing on the Sound. A big oyster roast was served in the large grove and the young people enjoyed themselves at boating and fishing on the water. A pleasing incident of the very enjoyable day was a meeting in the grove of all the pupils and the school committee, composed of Messrs. Henry Taylor, J. A. Biddle and Thos. Burnett. The little folks were asked to express their choice of a teacher for the next term and with one accord and enthusiastically they voted that Miss Shine return. That choice was confirmed later unanimously by the committee.

The Fayetteville Fire.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The ruins of Sunday night's fire, on Hay and Green streets and Market Square, are roped off, barring the passage of pedestrians for their own safety, while the fire chief, with his department, and the city authorities are cleaning up the ruins and demolishing the dangerous walls as rapidly as possible."

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

IS THERE A FIGHT ON?

The recent visit of Judge Parker to the South may be more significant than appears on the surface. People who are watching which way the cat is jumping cannot fail to observe that there is likely to be a struggle between the old line Democrats and the radical, or "new Democracy," as some style it, to get control of the 1908 National Convention which is to nominate a candidate for the Presidency. It really seems to be a three cornered fight, if it is a fight. Three cornered to the extent that there are signs of a contest between William J. Bryan and William R. Hearst for control of the radical Democracy, while the third element is the Democracy which doesn't stand for all that Bryan or Hearst stand for.

The activity of Mr. Hearst of late seems to mean something. He is astonishing some people in New York by the following he is getting and there are really predictions that he will be the next Governor of New York. It is manifest also that the man with the "string of newspapers" is doing business outside of New York. We have noticed a great deal lately in our Northern exchanges about Mr. Hearst's efforts to reorganize the New Jersey Democracy along his line. Probably it is Hearst's activity that caused Judge Parker to make that Southern speech, declaring that the hope of the Democracy is to nominate a Southern man for President—a man who will not be handicapped by the isms over which the Northern Democrats are divided. A good deal of speculation is indulged in at New York and elsewhere as to what Judge Parker meant by his Southern speech. and there seems to be a growing belief that it was to head off the Hearst movement. This from the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press is interesting just at this juncture:

"Every one rejoices that Judge Parker is to have opportunity. He seems to have mastered a philosophy of defeat that has caused him to review the campaign for his election as President in such way that some of its humorous aspects are suggested to him. In addition, Judge Parker seems disposed to take some part in politics, not to gratify any resentments, but to prove his right to be esteemed a sage of his party.

"His venture into the South was inspired by the desire both for recreation and to practice a little politics. There are queer manifestations of politics in this vicinity just now. One was that at Newark, the other day, for then, as many as five hours of continuous session were needed before the veterans of the New Jersey Democracy, seasoned and true Democrats, realized that they were taking part in a conference that had for its object the creation of a new Democracy, of which William R. Hearst, is the apostle, and his economic and socialistic views are the gospel. Judge Parker would have chuckled could he have heard described the fright with which these veteran Democrats were seized and the swiftness with which they departed from that building when they discovered that they had been almost captured by the wily diplomacy of the agents of the new Democracy. So too, in this city, recent movements show that there is a disposition to contest with Mr. Hearst's new Democracy the right to demand any recognition from the old. And in this movement Judge Parker is to play and has already played a part which is his by right.

"Judge Parker's visit to the South was in the interest of the old and stead fast Democracy. He represented those in this city whose purpose it is to prevent Mr. Hearst and his following from insinuating themselves into the regular Democratic organization. If the new Democracy can gain no footing in the South, it cannot hope to com mand the next national convention. Not any more skilful politics was done by David B. Hill when he approached the South fourteen years ago than is that illustrated by Judge Parker's wise and kindly generalization as he spoke to the South of the true Democracy and of the right of the South to have pre-eminent representation in it.

"Just after Judge Parker's return there came the significant meeting of the Tammany Society. Whether that meeting would have pronounced against the doctrines which Mr. Hearst exploits and inferentially repudiated him and his purposes had there not been a mistake on the part of Mr. Hearst's associates in attacking District Attorney Jerome, may not be emphatically affirmed. But the impression among politicians here is that the ever-impending blunder which awaits a leadership and a following so suddenly gained as were those of Mr. Hearst in the campaign of last Fall, was committed when such attacks were made upon Mr. Jerome as compelled him, as he thought in defense of his honor, to begin actions for libel. Mr. Hearst may be very popular with a large element in this city, but he cannot command the popularity which is Mr. Jerome's. If a choice were compelled between Hearst and Jerome, the majority would accept Jerome. Probably it is realization of that fact that leads to the disposition on the part of the Democracy here to name Jerome as its candidate for Governor next Fall."

LABOR TOO SCARCE FOR BIG CROP.

We said something the other day about the obstacles in the way as well as unwisdom of putting in a big cotton crop this year. One of the obstacles referred to was the scarcity and high price of labor. The Manufacturers' Record gives us something along that line and also has something to say of the justification of the movement to prevent over production. Our esteemed Baltimore contemporary says:

"Through the consular service of the United States continue to seep reports of alleged success of European countries in growing cotton. All such reports have more or less reference to the attitude of European manufacturers toward the American cotton growers; the assumption that the growers, without regard to themselves, should furnish the manufacturers all the cotton they require at the prices fixed by the latter. Such one-sided philosophy has support in the cotton markets from individuals who never actually handle a bale of cotton, and who in the past have fattened themselves in speculation upon the necessities of the growers. To that class may usually be traced reports at vital periods in the cotton season that there is to be a great enlargement in cotton acreage on one hand or on the other; that the crop is far beyond conservative estimates. Just at present is the time for talk of increase in acreage, not unaccompanied by suggestions about the necessity for such an increase. But the talk does not carry as much weight as it used to do, and the growers are no longer thrown into panic by reports about success in cotton-growing in new fields, even though such reports may have the semblance of authority, coming through government channels. The past two years have taught the growers to know their own strength and have tended to steel them against the once normal inclination to plant a greater acreage in a season following good prices. There are those, however, who might be unable to learn wisdom from experience, or who might in inexperience fail to perceive that what is unbusinesslike in every other line of human endeavor is also unbusinesslike in cotton-growing, and who, consequently, might be tempted to plant more cotton than they can profitably cultivate and market. It begins to appear that any mistake made by such short-sighted growers, threatening to undo and make of no effect the splendid results of co-operation during the past year of Southern bankers, growers and others interested in cotton under wise and practical leadership, is likely to be corrected, only to the detriment of the shortsighted ones.

"A dispatch from Chicago states that the demand for labor in all parts of the West has almost reached famine intensity, and that from St. Louis, Kansas City and San Francisco, particularly, are coming urgent calls for mechanics and unskilled laborers that cannot be met. It is calculated that at least 25,000 additional men are needed now in building operations in the Northwest and Southwest, and that before mid-Summer 50,000 men will be called for in railroad building. This scarcity has been felt, too, for many months in the South, and as railroad construction, building operations and other such operations pay higher wages than farm work, a shortage of the latter may reasonably be looked for. That is a factor which must be considered in all calculations about the acreage in cotton this season and the size of the crop."

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—The problem of coast defense that is worrking Secretary Taft may be solved happily if the foreign powers keep on building battle ships too big to float in our shallow harbors.—Washington Post.

—An Australian giant, 25 years old and 7 feet 4 inches in height, has applied for a pension of the old-age Pension Commissioner at Warranambool, Victoria. He suffers from heart disease, and cannot work. His case will be specially considered.—London Express.

—Only a few years ago William Waldorf Astor landed in England an obscure multi-millionaire. Now the gracious Majesty Edward VII has condescended to appoint Mr. Astor's son a second lieutenant. There is nowhere in the wide world where sturdy American pluck cannot succeed—Kansas City Star.

—So much of socialism as is involved in having the government do for citizens the things which it can dot better and cheaper than they can do for themselves—like the postal business—the American people will continue to adopt and apply. Further than this they are not likely ever to go.—Boston Transcript.

—If work ever degrades or kills, it is mighty seldom. Fear of it probably kills more than the work itself. The want of it has killed many more than either. The need of it to keep mind and body in order has debased more than all the rest combined. Drudgery may kill. Overwork may kill. But wholesome work that has the heart in it is the best tonic that there is and the best blessing the world has every known.—Buffalo Times.

—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor in a recent interview said: "We reaffirm as one of the cardinal principles that the working people must unite and organize, irrespective of creed, color, sex, nationality or politics." If Mr. Gompers and his associates can unite all who are eligible under the above qualifications they will just about sweep the deck. So far Noah is the only man who has ever been able to do so.—Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.)

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Popley—Everybody says that the baby is very like me. Miss Cutting—Yes, the dear little thing! What fat ankles she has.—Philadelphia Press

—"Why do you book agents never shut the door behind you?" inquired the victim. "Is it carelessness?" "No, sir," replied the book agent, "It's caution."—Philadelphia Record.

—Dick—Suppose I should steal a kiss? Dolly—I defy you! Dick—And suppose I should steal two or three? Dolly—I would never give up. I should keep on defying you.—Chicago News.

—"Nice house, old man," said Nagget's old Friend, who was visiting him, "but haven't you any household pets?" "Only those my wife gets into occasionally," replied Nagget.—Philadelphia Press.

—Mamma—For goodness' sake, Nellie, stop yelling at the top of your voice! Why can't you be quiet like Harry. Nellie—Oh, he has to be quiet in this game. We're playing that he's papa coming home and I'm you.—Exchange.

—"You say that Faro Jim came to his end through contributory negligence?" "Yes," answered Broncho Bob. "He showed down four acres in a poker game, an' two of 'em was the ace of diamonds."—Washington Star.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 27.—Turpentine firm, 70 1-2 to 71; rosin firm.

Charleston, March 27.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savanah. March 27.—Turpentine quiet, 68; sales, 56; receipts, 638; shipments, 294.

Rosin firm; sales, 704; receipts, 1,425; shipments, 1,206; stock, 33,572. Quotations: A. B. C. D., 3.80; E., 3.85; F. 3.80@3.85; G., 3.85@3.90; H., 4.15; I., 4.35; K., 4.65; M., 5.35; N., 5.75; W. G., 5.95; W.. W., 6.00.

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PROPOSALS ARE INVITED, FOR thirty days, for the construction of a brick church building at Wallace, N. C. Plans may be seen at the office of Cooper & Davis, architects, Wilmington, and at the store of A. R. & B. Sloan, Wallace. mch28-1t*

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FATS	trace	—	11.	2.6	3.6	0.2	0.5	1.6
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The North Carolina Building and Loan League meets this year in Winston-Salem.

—D. Desmond, a tailor, 63 years of age, was found dead Saturday night in his apartments in Asheville. Saturday morning Desmond failed to open his shop for business, and when policemen broke into his room they found his lifeless body lying on the bed.

—President Kilgo, who for some days has been suffering from an attack of sciatica, at Trinity College, Durham, is much improved. While his sickness has, at times, been a source of uneasiness to his friends, his condition is not serious. He will, during the Spring, take whatever opportunity to rest his arduous duties will allow.

—The Varnomen Woolen Mills Company is a new enterprise at Lexington. The object and business of the new concern is to make and sell pants of the tailor-made variety. The parties interested are Messrs. W. H. Mendenhall, J. W. Noell and H. B. Varner. The concern intends to do a large mail order business and is advertising extensively.

—The Yadkin Knitting Mills Company, at Lexington, has started to work, and it now turning out 150 dozen pairs of hose and hosiery per day. The factory is located near the depot and power is supplied from the town's electric light plant. The factory at present runs 30 knitting machines, and employs 20 hands. The material us is fine cone Eyptian yarn.

—Messrs. L. J. Peacock, E. J. Buchanan, J. W. Crowell and Lee Scarboro, under the name of the Peacock Couch Company, have begun the manufacture of high grade unholstere goods at Lexington. The new company will make cedar box couches as a specialty. The new line of stuff made will not in any way conflict with that of the Lexington Upholstery Company, already established and in prosperious condition.

—Salisbury Post, March 26th: Walter Anderson, 14-years-old, whose father, Kincher Anderson is a negro and mother a full blooded Indian, was shot and instantly killed by his 18-year-old brother this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The tragedy occurred at Anderson's home three miles from Salisbury. The boys were fooling with a loaded pistol when it was discharged, the bullet entering the younger brother's heart. The shooting was entirely accidental and the older brother has not been arrested.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The cold weather of Sunday did not chill the ardor of youthful lovers who drove here on Sunday from New Light township to be wed, these being Mr. Charley Patrick McGhee, aged 21, and Miss Sallie Lena Nipper, aged 14, the daughter of Mr. H. F. Nipper, of Roger's Store, who sent his written consent. There were several witnesses in the Register of Deeds' office where Magistrate Separk officiated at the wedding. After the marriage vows were taken the happy couple, the bride with a chiffon hat and white dress, left for their home, while the sleet did not disturb the happy light which shone from their eyes.

—Asheville special, March 26th: The bitter fight over a boundary line, involving less than 30 acres of land, instituted by Mrs. Lizzie Hemphill and others against Bred Brank and others, heirs of Andrew Hemphill, and entitled Hemphill vs. Hemphill, was ended in Superior Court this afternoon, the jury, after being out since Saturday noon, finding for the defendants. The suit was among kin people and much bitter feeling had been engendered. The land in dispute is worth propbably $200, while the legislation has already cost $1,500. The land is situated in the Reem's Creek section of the county and practically the entire population of upper Reem's Creek has taken sides in the dispute. At one time, during the night, the plaintiffs built a wire fence around the disputed land. The next day the defendants cut the fence to pieces with clippers. The plaintiffs built a log house on the land and this was torn away. There is much bitter feeling over the suit and serious trouble will probably be the final result.

—Reidsville special, March 26th: Eight Southern Railway detectives where here the entire past week and sucseeded in putting in some very effective work. One of the detectives, a negro, applied to the Penn Tobacco Co. for work, stating the fact that he was a detective, and that he thought that the man he wanted perhaps might be in that factory. He was given a position and went to work in the room where the negroes are employed. Saturday he gave up his position, stating that he had obtained all the information desired. The detective then arrested Will Hammond, who confided in the detective, and had told him of his plot to wreck No. 35, a fast train on the Southern, one night last week. Hammond had placed an iron wedge on the rail. The front "pony" wheels of the engine of the train left the track. The engineer reversed his lever and applied the emergency brakes, and although the train ran some distance after the obstacle was encountered, damage was fortunately averted. These detectives were put to work on the case Monday and followed clue after clue until one led to the arrest of Hammond, against whom, it appears, they have a perfect case.

—High Point correspondence: The manufacturers of High Point, who have decided to employ no union labor after Monday, April 2, ask that it be distinctly understood that, in their announcement to their employes, they never asked them to sever their relations with the unions at all, as the unions would have one believe from their statement. The manufacturers simply and quietly informed their laborers that on and after April 2, 1906, the factories would employ no union men; that they were not antagonizing the unions, they could do as they pleased about remaining members, but they could not find employment in the factories here. It is only a business proposition and the manufacturers, as business men, think they have a right to protect their stockholders and hire whom they please. Although 30 factories took this action (as they were the ones directly involved in the matter) it is, of course, understood that each and every one of the three score or more factories stand as a man to those directly involved. The manufacturers here took the step after deliberation and will not deviate from their original position in the matter. They confidently believe and have a right to expect that very little trouble will be occasioned on account of their ruling, as, with few exceptions, they will have all the force they want to successfully pursue their regular work. However, if the rub should come, they are willing and able to meet it for any length of time.

—Asheville Special, March 26th: The hearing of the last chapter in the trouble and embarrassment of the Southern Saw Mills Lumber Company, of Robeson county, is being had before Judge Pritchard. The case was called this afternoon and will probably not be concluded for two or more days. The question is up for the hearing on the validity and priority of receivers' certificates to the amount of $34,500 and also the indebtedness contracted by that company under the receivership of W. F. Edwards, amounting to $30,000. It is on exceptions to the report of the special master, appointed about a year ago, that the present cause is brought. The complainants contend that the certificate-holders are not entitled to priority over the bondholders as to the corpus of the bondholders were not parties to the suit at the time the certificates were issued. This point is the bone of contention and to it all other phases are subsidiary. The certificate holders contesting are C. M. Busbee and C. H. Belvin, of Raleigh; C. M. Bernhardt, of Raleigh; the American Woodworking Machinery Company, of New York; the Erie City Iron Works, of Erie, Pa.; W. H. Carter, of Lumberton; V. E. McBee, as receiver for the Carolina Northern Railroad; the Bank of Marion, Marion, S. C.; H. C. and W. T. Moody, of Marion; Messrs. Arlington and Curtis, the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, Hall & Pearsall, incorporated, of Wilmington; T. M. Kehe, of Nashville, Tenn.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Services, First Church of Christ Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The advertisement of Taylor's Bazaar was unintentionally omitted yesterday. Its Spring millinery opening begins to-day and will be continued to-morrow.

—Mrs. Sallie B. Maffitt has been granted a permit to erect a two-story, tin-roof residence on Nun, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

—Proposals are invited for the construction of a brick church building at Wallace, N. C. Plans may be seen at the office of Cooper & Davis, architects, in the Southern Building or at the store of R. & B. Sloan, at Wallace.

—Rev. H. M. North, of Elizabeth City, a very magnetic and talented preacher, is holding services in Fifth Street Methodist church. Great interest is already manifest. The hours of service are 4 P. M. and 7:45 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

—All subscribers to stock in the People's Building and Loan Association, recently chartered, are requested to meet in the Mayor's office at the City Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and transacting other important business.

—Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for the Southern Ice Co., of which Mr. W. E. Worth, of this city, is president, yesterday instituted suit in New Hanover Superior Court against J. W. Hines, secretary and treasurer of a plant of the company at Rocky Mount. The suit is for an accounting.

—Isham Mack, colored, charged with an assault and battery and disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and costs by Justice Bornemann yesterday. Mack couldn't pay and was sent to the roads for 30 days. The assault was upon another negro on the wharf where the two were employed as stevedores.

The Bogue Shooting.

Mr. Masten Carmichael, an employe of the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co., at Bogue, N. C., was the white man shot on the belated train from the South yesterday morning. The wound was not serious and was dressed by Dr. J. T. Schonwald to whose office the stranger was directed by Officer I. F. Huggins. Mr. Carmichael had just boarded the train at Bogue and taken his seat when a shot was fired from the platform of the car. Then he felt a sting and realized that he had been shot. He thinks the bullet was fired by a negro in the employ of the same lumber company with whom he had a dispute some time previously and an effort will be made to have the negro arrested.

Tarrymoore Orchestra.

Prof. J. T. Martin, who will be cornetist and business manager of the orchestra, says that the Tarrymoore Hotel will have during the coming season the best music on the beach. The orchestra has been organized with great care as to instrumentation, etc., and will be composed as follows: Prof. Kimbrough Jones, of Durham, musical director and violin; Mr. Wm. Goble, of Charlotte, clarinet; Mr. D. J. Moore, of Birmingham, Ala., trombone; Mr. Claude Robeson, of Greensboro, pianist. These are all well known musicians and have been signed to report for duty with the opening of the season June 1st.

Wilmington Carnival Folks.

Messrs. Frank Green, Asa Leslie and Martin Daniels have gone to Orangeburg, S. C., to join a carnival company known as the Southern Amusement Co., which is organizing there. Messrs. M. Braddy and Percy Wells, of Wilmington, will be interested in the same enterprise. Mr. Green will operate a snake show and Mr. Braddy will conduct an electric theatre for which he has purchased a tent and a large amount of appartus. Mr. Wells will do a trapeze act and will own several privileges with the company.

Railroad Case Settled.

The suit brought by T. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., attorney for the Wilmington Freight Claim Agency, against the Seaboard Air Line for recovery of the forfeit for failure to transport goods shipped by the Holmes Grocery Company within a reasonable time as prescribed in Section 2632 of the Code, was settled out of court yesterday. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy appeared for the railroad and the terms of settlement were not given.

Second Division Freight Wreck.

All trains of the Second Division of the Atlantic Coast Line were delayed Monday and yesterday by a freight wreck at Pemasee, between Charleston and Savannah. A northbound freight rain into a burned trestle and a number of cars were piled up. Engineer Dunning was reported seriously injured. Trains were detoured by way of Columbia and the Southern Railway.

Second Regiment Band.

A number of those interested in the formation of the Second Regiment Band here held a very satisfactory meeting last night at the City Hall, but arrived at nothing definite. Another meeting will be held soon at which it is hoped to organize and arrange for enlistment in the regular service.

Read Gaylord's advertisement and come to his opening either to-day or to-morrow and see his pattern hats. **

LAUGHED IN MOTHER'S FACE

Ostreperous Negro Youth in Justice Bornermann's Court Given Maximum Penalty.

Because he laughed in his mother's face while she was in court testifying that he had cursed and abused her outrageously on the day before, Justice Bornemann yesterday impetuously placed a fine of $25 and costs upon Robert Smith, a colored youth, arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox Monday. In passing sentence, Justice Bornemann took occasion to give the negro some seasonable advice about the honor and respect due his parents. The boy's villification of his mother, as described in court, was terrible and when he laughed out insolently in the old woman's face when she was telling almost with tears in her eyes of her son's misdoing, the Justice could not contain himself and imposed the maximum penalty without further parleying. In default of the fine, Smith went to the roads for 30 days. Smith is believed to be wanted as an escaped convict down in Georgia and while he is doing time on the roads an effort will be made to get up with his record in the "Cracker State" and return him there if possible.

INJURED ON A DREDGE.

Young Man Brought Up From Down River Last Night.

Frank Russ, 18 years old, a young white man employed on the government dredge Ajax down the river, was brought up to the government yards last night about 11 o'clock and taken out to the hospital for treatment of injuries received in an accident a few hours before. It appears that a mud scow was being brought alongside the dredge by the tug and in some way young Russ became tangled in the tow line and was thrown between the scow and the guard rail of the tug. He had a long gash in the scalp, another on the hand and several abrasions on the forehead, but his injuries are not considered serious.

The wounds were stitched up and the young man was given all other necessary attention by Miss Eaton, the head nurse, in the absence of Dr. Akerman, who has gone for a business trip to Richmond, Va. The patient will be out again in a day or two.

Mr. Russ was accompanied by his brother and it was a singular coincidence that the brother only a short time ago was injured and had his wounds dressed by Miss Eaton at the hospital under much the same circumstances.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT.

Colored Woman Said to be Over 104 Years Old.

If the certificate of death is correct, possibly the oldest inhabitant of Wilmington died on Monday. She was Rebecca Murphy, colored, a resident of Sampson's alley, which is between Fourth and Fifth and Grace and Walnut streets. Her age is put down as 104 years, nine months and 14 days. According to the certificate she was born in Brunswick county on June 12th, 1801, and died of old age and an illness of a week with lagrippe. The old woman was familiarly known as "Aunt Becky" and is said to have conversed very interestingly before her death about "ye olden times." During slavery time she belonged to the estate of Hosa Pickett.

"Aunt Becky" had grand children to the fifth generation and two of her great, great grand children are living now in New York city.

INHUMAN NEGRO HUSBAND.

Beat His Wife Unmercifully and Landed In Jail.

For fearfully beating his wife with a billet of lightwood, necessitating the attendance of a physician, Isaac Claridy, a negro employed by the Wilmington Sewerage Co., was placed in jail yesterday for preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann at 10 o'clock this morning.

The woman is employed as a nurse by Dr. Andrew H. Harriss and lives near Eighth and Ann streets. Monday night she was late in leaving Dr. Harriss' residence and when she arrived at her home after 7 o'clock, the husband flew into a rage and beat his wife over the head unmercifully. She was unable to leave the house yesterday but Dr. Harriss, learing of the inhuman treatment by a visit to the house, secured a warrant from the justice and announces his purpose to see that the brute is punished to the full extent of the law.

Ran Into Street Car.

After having hung on to the rail of a street car while riding his bicycle on North Fourth street and having turned loose to pass between the car to which he had been holding and another standing on the switch near Fourth and Red Cross streets yesterday about noon, young Walter Mintz, a son of Mr. James Mintz, North Fifth street, dashed into the car on the turnout full speed ahead and was painfully, but not seriously hurt. His wheel was broken all to pieces. The street car people point to the accident as a result of the dangerous practice some have of riding their bicycles and hanging on to moving cars to save pedaling.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. T. Hay, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. T. C. Clute, of Chadbourn, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. F. W. Peterson, of Greensboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. L. Leon, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. J. A. Briggs, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. P. A. Willis, of Newbern, arrived last night from the South.

—Mr. J. A. McEachern, of Rowland, was among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. S. F. Peterson, of Kerr, Sampson county, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. McLean, of Ashpole, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. W. Winchester, of Bogue, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Col. D. D. McColl, of Bennettsville, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. W. D. McCallum and Miss Selma McCallum, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. Bluthenthal, of the Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., has gone to York on a business trip.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Jane Williams has returned from an extended visit to Wilmington."

—Mr. Charlie Lewis who has been in the city for several days, left yesterday afternoon for Charleston.

—Mr. A. B. Cowan returned last night from a trip of a day or two to his old home in Pender county.

—Mr. Hugh O. Wallace, of Wm. E. Springer & Co., returned yesterday from a business trip to Burgaw.

—Mr. A. E. White, accompanied by his wife, is here for a few days for recreation. He has been a subscriber to The Morning Star more than twenty years and favored us with a visit yesterday, as he always does when in the city.

—Mr. J. G. Thompson, of Philadelphia, a prominent member and officer of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association and travelling representative of Brown & McMahon, commission merchants, arrived last night and was cordially greeted by the "fraternity" at The Orton.

—Mr. J. D. Woodside, of Greenville, S. C., secretary and treasurer of the Woodside Cotton Mills, of Greenville, is in the city. Mr. Woodside is one of the younger men now prominent in the textile world of the South. His mills have a capital of $400,000 and operate 34,000 spindles and 900 looms. He is a guest at The Colonial Inn.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday at Court House.

Charles L. Dickinson and wife to George W. Trask, for $1,000 and other considerations, property at northwest corner of Third and Wooster streets, 66x82 1-2 feet in size.

Sol. Sternberger and wife to Fred Council, for $100, property on south side of Wright, 132 feet east of Wright street, 33x130 feet in size.

Walter Taft and wife to J. D. Brown and wife, for $900, property on east side of Front, 66 feet south of Wooster street, 30x79 1-2 feet in size.

CLEARING HOUSE CHARGES.

Merchants Appoint Committee to Confer and Adjust Schedule.

A large number of merchants and business men met at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to consider the schedule of clearing house charges on out-of-town checks, as recently adopted by the Wilmington banks. The banking interests were also largely represented at the meeting and both sides of the controversy were discussed with the result that Messrs. L. B. Rogers, C. W. Worth, Sam Bear, Jr., Philander Pearsall and J. A. Taylor were named as a committee to confer with the clearing House Association officials and endeavor to reach an adjustment satisfactory to all. The committee will probably arrange for the conference this week and it is expected that the schedule will be made acceptable to all. The system of Clearing House charges is the same here as in other cities in the South and all that is wanted is an adjustment of the scale to work the least hardship upon the business community.

Wilmington Baptist Association.

The Wilmington Baptist Association will meet with the Baptist church at Atkinson, N. C., on April 27th, 28th and 29th. Ministers and delegates from all the churches in this section will be present and the Atkinson people are laying great plans for entertaining the visitors upon that occasion

Decided Against Them.

The entry of Zeke's Island by Messrs. Roger Moore and R. H. Pickett, of this city, was upset at the hearing in Brunswick Superior Court the past week in behalf of the Walker heirs, the original claimants. The case had some unique features and was hard fought by lawyers on each side as establishing a principle that might affect other insular property in the Cape Fear river.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of James LaFayette Croom, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the said testator to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom the said testator was indebted, to present their claims to me, properly verified, on or before the 15th day of March, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 13th day of March, 1906.

ROSALIA STERNBERGER CROOM,
A. J. MARSHALL, Executrix.
Attorney.
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BLUE AND GRAY PAY TRIBUTE

Memorial Exercises in Atlanta Yesterday in Honor of General Joe Wheeler

OLD FOES UNITE IN AFFAIR

Distinguished Speakers Represented Federal and Confederate Veterans. Corporal Tanner Arouses Enthusiasm.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., March 27.—Uniting in their tribute of veneration, honor and respect to the memory of General Joseph Wheeler, the leader in two wars, his comrades and foes in the sixties and his followers in the wars for Cuban freedom gathered here to-day and joined in such a celebration as is accorded to few men in military or civic life. Roused to a pitch of enthusiasm by the words of General Wheeler's friend and associate in war and peace, former Congressman John W. Maddox, the old soldiers shouted themselves hoarse. Stirred to their hearts by the tribute of "Corporal" James Tanner, Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., they stood in their places and cheered, waving hats and handfierchiefs and refused almost to be quieted.

Nearly five hundred Confederate veterans gathered with a third of that number representing the Northern armies. The old Confederate uniform was seen here and there, and both flags that General Wheeler followed were wound together about the theatre, where the addresses were made. The old "rebel yell" greeted now and then the utterances of praise that fell from the lips of some speakers. Not a discordant word was heard, but all joined with deep earnestness in the praise given to the memory of the honed dead.

The guests of honor were the daughters of General Wheeler, Miss Annie Wheeler, the "Army Angel" of the Cuban war, Miss Lucy Wheeler, and Miss Carrie Wheeler, and Mrs. Julia Wheeler Harris. They shared a box in the theatre with Mrs. John B. Gordon, the widow of another great Confederate commander. The ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy and other similar organizations occupied the boxies of the theatre. The main floor was reserved for the veterans of the North and South, while other hundreds crowded the remaining portions of the great auditorium.

The heavy rain which fell almost without interruption from early morning, seemed not to dampen the ardor of the services, but prevented the spectacular feature which was to have been a parade, largely military in character, in which the Seventeenth United States infantry from Fort McPherson and the Fifth Georgia infantry, with numerous veteran organizations were to have places

The programme of the day was opened by Colonel Thompson H. Jones, chairman of the local committee of Camp A., Wheeler's Cavalry, who made a brief address of tribute, and introduced Governor Jos. M. Terrell. He spoke briefly and appropriately in welcome and introduced the other speakers of the day. The first of these was Hon. John W. Maddox, amember of General Wheeler's command in the Civil War, and an associate with him subsequently in Congress. Judge Maddox gave a sketch of General Wheeler's career and character.

John W. Maddox, former Congressman and colleague of General Wheeler in that body, was chosen as a member of Wheeler's Confederate Cavalry to speak for that body. His address was devoted mainly to a historic sketch of General Wheeler, devoting particular attention to his carrer as a cavalry leader in the Civil War. Connected in the early days of war with the infantry and artillery, Gen. Wheeler was transferred to his best loved branch of the service, commanding a brigade of cavalry. At twenty-four years, he was a lieutenant, at 25 a colonel, at 26 a brigadier general, at 27 a major general, commanding a corps, at 28 a lieutenant general, commanding all the cavalry of his department. During the five years of his service he was under fire in more than eight hundred minor engagements, and commanded in more than 200 battles. For twenty years after the war he was a member of the United States Congress, and none was more active than he in behalf of the general interests of the whole country.

General Clement A. Evans, representing the United Confederate Veterans, spoke for the Confederates, and Corporal James Tanner spoke for the Grand Army organization, whose commander-in-chief he is. His welcome was exceeded only by the enthusiasm which his remarks aroused.

The last formal address of the day was by Major Charles R. Miller, of Cleveland, O., commander-in-chief of the Spanish American War Veterans. The youngest of the speakers, his address was received with marked attention and enthusiasm.

The exercises closed with "taps and reveille," and the benediction.

Gaylord's Opening will be to-day and to-morrow. Everybody invited. **

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HUGE BATTLESHIP TO COST OVER $6,000,000

Programme Agreed On for New Ships for Our Navy — Appropriation asked for is $99,750,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 27.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs decided to-day to report a building programme for new ships in the navy as follows:

One battleship to cost, exclusive of armor and armament $6,000,000, the ship to be of the largest type, the tonnage to be determined by the Secretary of the Navy; three torpedo boat destroyers to cost $750,000 each and $1,000,000 to be expended by the Secretary of the Navy for sumarine boats in his discretion.

The naval bill will carry a total of $99,750,000. The current law aggregates $103,000,000.

In reaching its decision regarding the size of the proposed new battleship the committee favored the recommendations recently made by the Secretary of the Navy, that the ship be of 19,400 tons displacement. Private shipbuilding firms are to be asked to submit plans for the new ship's to be used in connection with the plans of naval constructors, in determining the features to be incorporated in the structure. The idea of the committee is to have the largest ship practicable constructed. The amount appropriated is regarded as sufficient to cover the cost of a 20,000 ton ship.

The committee place an item of $100,000 in the bill for the repair of the old ship Constitution.

A floating dock for the Atlantic Coast was authorized and $100,000 appropriated to begin construction. The cost of this dock is estimated at $1,400.000.

STANDARD OIL INVESTIGATION.

Missouri's Attorney General Completes Case to Oust Company.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 27.—The taking of testimony in this city in the proceedings brought by the State of Missouri to oust from that Comomnwealth the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company on the ground that they constitute a combination in restraint of trade, was ended today. Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, who has been present during the most of the time since the local inquest began announced that with to-day's adjournment the New York proceedings were ended. He instructed Commissioner Sanborn, before whom the witnesses testified to send certified copy of the testimony to the Supreme Court of Missouri where it will become a part of the record in the State's case.

Practically the last move Mr. Hadley made in the case was to introduce testimony showing the difficulties under which most of the witnesses who are in any way connected with the Standard Oil Company were served. He put in the record the fact that every effort had been made to secure the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, but none had succeeded. He introduced copies of letters written to attorneys of the Standard Oil requiring that officers of the company accept service. The request applied to John D. Rockefeller along with several others.

During the examination of the subpoena server counsel for the defendant companies brought out that the man had received money from newspapers for stories of his experiences in trying to service some of the Standard Oil men. Counsel declared these facts were brought out "to show there has been a lot of grand standing and advising about this and a lot of sensationalism.

"The only sensationalism there has been in this case has been the sensational attempts to these witnesses to evade service subpoenas," replied Attorney General Hadley.

SCHOONER GONE TO BOTTOM.

Evidence of Disaster Off Georgia Coast.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., March 27.—The fishing smack James Potter, Captain Cicolini, arrived last night and reports that fifty-seven miles east, northeast of Brunswick, she found a swamped life boat with oars aboard. The boat bore no name or other evidence to show from what vessel it had come. In the vicinity the smack found, too, a broken floating mast of a large schooner and other wreckage. Careful search was made but Captain Cicolini could discover nothing to reveal the identity of the vessel that had been evidently wrecked.

Governor Swanson of Virginia yesterday issued a proclamation designating Monday, April 16th, as State Arbor day.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and in Grippe. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **

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SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Cases from Counties in Eastern Section of the State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—The Supreme Court delivers opinion in eight appeals, all from counties in the southeastern section of the State. Of the eight, finding of the lower courts, are affirmed in five, and three new trials are granted. It is a noticeable fact that a much larger per cent. of cases before this term of the Supreme Court have the findings of the lower courts affirmed than has been the case in a great while, if ever before.

Following are the opinions just delivered: Bullard vs. Hollingsworth, Cumberland, affirmed; West vs. Railroad, Cumberland, affirmed; Bullard vs. Edwards, Robeson, affirmed; Williams vs. Railroad, Duplin, affirmed; Mayors vs. McRimmon, Robeson, new trial; Bland vs. Beasley, Pender, new trial; Smith vs. French, Craven, new trial in both appeals; Porter vs. Telegraph Co., Columbus, per curiam, affirmed.

BEQUEST FOR NEGRO COLLEGE.

Tuskegee Institute Gets $665,000 by New Yorker's Will.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 27.—A gift of $665,000 will accrue finally to Tuskegee Institute, Ala., by the will of the late Andrew T. Doldger, a retired merchant of this city, who died two months ago at his home, South Orange, N. J. By the terms of Mr. Doldger's will, the residue of the estate, after all his bequests are paid, will go to Tuskegee at the death of his widow. The absolute value of the estate is unknown, but to-day the appraiser filed the inventory of the personal property, proving it to be worth $994,932.

Of the real estate, much of it is valuable property in this city. No inventory was filed but enough is known of the total value of the estate to make sure that Tuskegee will receive $665,000.

BIG RIVER STEAMER BURNED.

Fire Destroys Vessel and Property Worth Over $1,000,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Newport, R. I., March 27.—The Fall River Line's big steamer Plymouth was burned to the water's edge, the freight steamer city of Lowell was damaged, a long pier shed, hoisting shears, paint shops and old railroad station were destroyed and the paint was scorched off three other steamers, the Puritan, the Priscilla and the Nauguack by a fire early to-day. At one time the blaze threatened to wipe out the entire repairing plant of the owners of the line, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. The loss is estimated at more than a million dollars. No lives were lost but thirteen caretakers, watchmen and firemen on board the Plymouth were nearly hemmed in, so rapid was the rush of the flames throught the vessel.

WANTS STATE CONVENTION.

Raleigh Industrial Club Appoints Missionary Committee—S. A. L.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—The Industrial Club, of Raleigh, to-night passed resolutions appointing a committee to take steps toward securing for Releigh the next State Democratic Convention. The State Executive Committee meets here next month to select the time and place for the convention, and in the meantime the claims of Raleigh are to be pressed on the committee.

The club passed resolutions joining with the Chamber of Commerce in extending to officials of the Seaboard Air Line an invitation to locate the general offices here instead of rebuilding in Portsmouth.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TRIAL.

Two River and Harbor Engineers Testify for Defendants.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, March 27.—Lieutenant Colonel James B. Quinn's testimony at the Greene and Gaynor trial today was the feature of the hearing. The testimony of the ex-Savannah engineer who had been assigned to duty at Sioux City was for the defense.

Colonel William L. Marshall, U. S. A., in charge of engineering work in New York harbor, was the first witness today. His testimony was largely similar to that of other officers who had preceded him, being favorable to the contention of the defense that the river and harbor work of the Savannah department had been done in accordance with specifications and that there was nothing unusual in the methods followed by Carter in advertising for bids and awarding contracts.

Colonel James B. Quinn, who succeeded Major Gillette in charge of the Savannah district, also testified that it was his custom to send three copies of specifications to prospective bidders, whether or not they might ques them. Formerly, he said, it was more difficult to send more than one copy, because the department was niggardly in giving the engineer officers a sufficient number. There was no material difference in cost of the three designs of mattresses that Carter required, said the witness. The labor was the most important item.

The work done by Greene and Gaynor the witness further testified had accomplished its purpose of deepening the harbor, and in order to effect this result he said, it must have been well done. Greene and Gaynor works Colonel Quinn regarded as quite reasonable.

JEROME IS OVER ANXIOUS

Begins Proceedings to Prove That It Is No Crime to Contribute to Campaign Funds.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 27.—District Attorney Jerome today appeared before Magistrate Moss in the Tombs police court and applied for warrants to be used in testing the legality of the contribution of insurance companies to the funds to political campaign committees. The name of no person was mentioned at the time. After listening to Mr. Jerome, Magistrate Moss said that before he would issue any warrants in the matter evidence would have to be presented that a crime had been committed.

To establish this evidence, Mr. Jerome asked for the issuance of a number of subpoenas in blank to be used in "John Doe" proceedings before the magistrate. Late in the day these subpoenas was issued. It is said at the district attorney's office that every effort will be made to get the proceedings under way tomorrow. All the evidence at the disposal of the District Attorney, it was stated, will be presented to the court and then it will remain with the magistrate as to whether or not warrants shall be issued.

In taking this action today Mr. Jerome is carrying out the policy he announced before Justice O'Sullivan in the court of special sessions last Friday when he defended the opinion he had previously rendered that there had been no crime committed in connection with the campaign contributions. Justice O'Sullivan ruled, however, that if it could be shown there was an intent to defraud the rightful owners of the property it was for the grand jury to say wether or not the case was one of larceny. He so instructed the grand jury and urged the grand jurors to fearlessly invsetigate the matter and not to seek shelter in the fact of an unpleasant duty.

Mr. Jerome asked Justice O'Sullivan if he would not, sitting as a magistrate, issue a warrant for the arrest of George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, in order that a writ habeas corpus might be obtained and the matter taken at once to the highest court. Mr. Jerome also suggested that if contributing to campaign committees by officers of the insurance companies constituted larceny, the matter involved Chairman George B. Cortelyou and Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss, of the Republican National Campaign Committee, in the matter of receiving stolen goods.

Justice O'Sullivan declined to act in the case, saying there were plenty of magisterial courts before whom the matter could be placed and the warrants secured.

Before Magistrate Moss issued the blank subpeonas requested by District Attorney Jerome today, he examined Darwin P. Kingsley, vice president of the New York Insurance Company, who appeared before him. Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer and several employes of the New York Life were examined in the District Attorney's office this afternoon. It was stated tonight that Mr. Perkins has agreed to appear at the proceedings tomorrow.

Magistrate Moss said concerning the matter:

"Mr. Jerome came to me and asked for a warrant or warrants for several persons and I told him very frankly that if a crime had been committed he would have to tell me about it. I told him in my judgment what could be best done by depositions and he agreed to submit them to me. The names of no person or persons were mentioned at the time."

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COURT AT BURGAW.

Spring Term in Session—Strawberries and Politics.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 27.—The Spring term of Superior Court is in session here to-day, Judge James L. Webb, presiding. This will be the second term of court Judge Webb will hold in our county, he having held the special term last January. All of our citizens who have attended his court are very much pleased with him as judge. The following compose the grand jury: Cad Robinson, foreman; D. K. Dixon, E. L. Vernon, W. A. Kinin, P. D. Batson, A. A. Player, J. W. Rooks, D. S. Black, T. B. Player, W. H. King, C. W. Harrell, S. A. Flynn, W. N. Anderson, W. P. Bowden, O. L. Woodcock, G. W. Reaves, W. C. Keith and Boney Webb.

There are one hundred and twenty-nine civil and forty-two criminal cases on the docket. The following visiting attorneys from other counties are in attendance: Capt. John D. Kerr, C. D. Weeks, R. G. Grady, J. O. Carr.

The truck farmers are all busy shipping radishes and preparing for the shipment of strawberries later on. The acreage in berries in this county is much smaller than last year and they hope the prices will be better than last season.

This is election year but the campaign has not opened, although your correspondent will say this much that Judge Oliver H. Allen has filled his position with credit to his constituency and he ought to be elected for another term. There is no judicial district in North Carolina that has a purer and more efficient judge on the bench than Judge Allen. Judge Allen was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Boykin. I think about two years and has only been elected by the people for one term as judge. For those reasons we see no cause for a change this year.

FIVE BANK MEN ARRESTED.

Sequel to Sensational Failure of Pennsylvania Institution.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Pittsburg, March 26.—Five arrests were made to-day as a result of the failure of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, which suddenly closed its doors last October following the sensational suicide of its cashier, T. Lee Clark. The arrests to-day were made by deputy United States marshals who took into custody Forest S. Nichols, private secretary to William H. Andrews, Charles Menzemer, Geo. R. Ralston, and Edward P. McMillan, employes of the Enterprise Bank, and George E. Cook, an alleged partner of Cashier Clark in several real estate deals.

The charge against Menzmer is that as clerk of the bank he certified checks drawn upon the bank by persons who had not sufficient funds on deposit with the bank to meet these checks drawn and so certified, this constituting a false certification. Nichols is charged with conspiring with an officer of the bank who is not named, to abstract and wilfully apply unlawfully monies, funds and credits of the bank. Ralston and McMillen, who were clerks in the bank, are charged with making false entries in the books to defraud the bank, while Cook is charged with conspiring to defraud the bank by getting false credits.

The charges were formulated some time ago. To-day when the men were placed under arrest they were arraigned before the United States commissioner and furnished bonds in $5,000 each. The arrests are a climax in one of the most sensational financial collapses that has occurred in western Pennsylvania and are the result of the investigation made by Bank Examiner Edward P. Moxey, who furnished the information to United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey. The information was based on the alleged conspiracy of Nichols to use funds of the Enterprise Bank in the interest of the Santa Fe Central Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Construction Company.

Mr. R. Y. Zachary, a native of this State, and now connected with the American Suburban Corporation, who are now improving the new and desirable addition "Carolina Place," is now in the city. The company which he represents is selling their lots at very reasonable prices and on most attractive terms. Mr. Zachary's phone No. is 827 and messages left there will receive his prompt attention. He will be glad to make dates with prospective purchasers and take them out in a carriage to show the property. 3-25tf**

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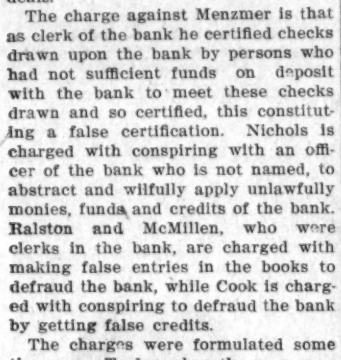
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The scenes of the play are laid in the beautiful Island of San Domingo, a country giving the dramatist excellent opportunities to exercise his fun-making proclivities, while Mr. Robyn has been particularly fortunate in writing music which pleases all classes of the theatre-goers.

That the play has attained a wonderful popularity is shown by its phenomenally successful runs of nine consecutive months at the Broadway Theatre, New York city; six months of record-breaking audiences at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago; two months in Boston and one month in Philadelphia, where the box office receipts were the greatest in the history of the house. Seats will be on sale Friday.

Special Rates account of Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La., April 25th-27th, 1906, via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

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Wadesboro, N. C.	16.15
Weldon, N. C.	20.55
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Tickets at above rates will be sold April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th and tickets limited to leave New Orleans not later than April 30th, provided they are officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, Special Agent. Extension of these tickets can be secured by personal deposit of same by original purchaser with Mr. Joseph Richardson, Special Agent, Theatre Arcade, New Orleans, La., not earlier than 8:00 A. M. April 26th, or later than 8 P. M., April 30th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit.

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RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

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Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	..... p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	4 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 5 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 1 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 2 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex. Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	*3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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		Monroe		
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		Hamlet		
....	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv.	7 55 p
		Hamlet		
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar.	7 35 p
		Maxton		
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv.	6 40 p
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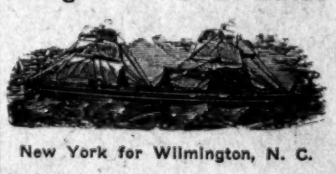

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 27, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barberrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 per barrel for dip and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, steady, 50 bid; tar firm, at $1.70; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	235
Tar	103
Crude	27

Same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 379 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11c.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—82 bales; same day last year, 637 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 27.—The cotton market was moderately active and ruled quiet and irregular, an early decline being followed by a sharp rally with the close steady at a net advance of 1 to 8 points. Sales for the day estimated at 250,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of only 2 to 5 points, which was better than due on the cables. But Liverpool and New Orleans were selling here on the differences and the market soon increased the loss to a matter of 8 points on the active months. May and July both selling at 11.02. The room was bearish, expecting to find stop loss orders below 11 cents for the Summer months, but there was a good demand at the decline from wire and commission houses as well as from clique brokers and the market rallied to about the closing figures of the previous day.

This was followed by a second reaction on reports of more liberal spot offerings and less active demand South but the bears were unable to force May below 11.05 on this break and during the later trading the bulls became more aggressive, forcing the shorts to cover and sending May up to 11.25 or within 2 points of yesterday's highest. July sold at 11.15 or five points net higher against the gain of 10 points for May. The close was 2 or 3 points off from the best but steady with May at 11.17 and July at 11.12. The weather South was warm but rains were reported in the central belt, with the forecast pointing toward further precipitation.

Receipts at the ports today were 29,180 bales against 21,964 last week and 38,623 last year. For the week 100,000 bales against 109,772 last week and 202,712 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 12,402 bales against 13,114 last year and at Houston 9,360 bales against 9,052 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.70; middling gulf, 11.95; sales none.

Futures opened and closed steady. Quotations:

Opening—March, 10.80; May, 11.07; June, 11.05; July, 11.07; August, 10.89; September, 10.48; October, 10.36; December, 10.38.

Closing—March, 11.01; April, 11.03; May, 11.17; June, 11.10; July, 11.12; August, 10.97; September, 10.56; October, 10.42; November, 10.42; December, 10.46; January, 10.48.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 12,110 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 12,402 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 246 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 1-16c.; net receipts, 3,080 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 11c.

Wilmington—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 82 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,071 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 11.70; net receipts, 50 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.70.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.95; net receipts, 58 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 29,180 bales. Exports: Continent, 8,083 bales; Stock, 761,835 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 59,443 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 23,537 bales; France, 3,482 bales; Continent, 23,496 bales; Japan, 3,736 bales; Japan, 3,736 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,652,536 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,356,057 bales; France, 592,513 bales; Continent, 1,913,773 bales; Japan, 91,945 bales; Mexico, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 9,360 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 367 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 572 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 668 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 503 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 27.—Cotton—Spot moderate business done; prices 1 point lower. American middling fair, 6.54d; good middling, 6.24d.; middling, 6.04d; low middling, 5.88d.; good ordinary, 5.70d.; ordinary, 5.54d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts 20,000 bales, including 19,500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C: March, 5.83d.; March and April 5.83d.; April and May, 5.84d.; May and June, 5.86d.; June and July, 5.88d.; July and August, 5.89d.; August and September, 5.86d.; September and October, 5.67d.; October and November, 5.62d.; November and December 5.61d; December and January, 5.61d.; January and February, 5.62d.

The cotton exchange here will be closed April 13, 14 and 16.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 27.—Money on call steady 4@4 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-4, closing 4, offered at 4 1-2. Time loans somewhat easier; sixty and ninety days, 5@5 1-4 per cent., six months, 5. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline with actual business in bankers bills at 485.25@485.30 for demand and at 482.35@482.40 for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 482@482 1-8. Bar silver 65 1-4. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	104 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	104
U. S. 3s cou.	104 1-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-4
U. S. old 4s, cou.	104 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	132 1-4
U. S. New, 4s cou.	132 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 7-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	99 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	104 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern aRilway, 5s	117 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	107 3-4
American Sugar Refining	139 3-8
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	154
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	149 7-8
Manhattan L.	157 1-2
New York Central	144
Norfolk & Western	87 7-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd.	91
People's Gas	94 1-2
Reading	133 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading, 2nd pfd	97
Southern Pacific	67 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 7-8
Southern Railway	40 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	101 7-8
Tenn., oCal & Iron	147
U. S. Steel	40
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	113
S. A. L., Com	—
S. A. L., pfd.	—
Standard Oil	650
Western Union	92

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 27.—Buying by several men who had out extensive short lines, held the local wheat market comparatively steady today despite lower cables and continued favorable weather for Fall sown wheat. At the close the May option showed a loss of 1-8. Corn was down 1-8@1-4. Oats ere off 3-8c. Provisions were 10 to 25c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	78½	78⅛	77⅝	77¾
July	77¼	77⅞	77⅜	77½
Sept	77¼	77¾	77¼	77¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43⅝	44	43¼	43¾
July	44⅛	44½	44⅛	44⅜
Sept	44⅞	45	44¾	44⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅛	30¼	29⅞	30
July	29¼	29⅜	28⅞	29
Sept	28¼	28⅜	29	28¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.45	16.65	16.45	16.57½
July	16.32½	16.42½	16.32½	16.40
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.35	8.47½	8.35	8.47½
July	8.50	8.57½	8.47½	8.57½
Sept	8.60	8.67½	8.60	8.67½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.75	8.82½	8.75	8.80
July	8.80	8.77½	8.70	8.77½
Sept	8.75	8.82½	8.75	8.82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@80; No. 3 spring wheat, 73@79; No. 2 red, 82 1-2@84 1-8; No. 2 corn, 42 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 43; No. 2 white oats, 32; No. 3 white, 30@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 60; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.45@16.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.42; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.70@8.75; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.95@9.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 27.—Flour steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 85 1-2 elevator. Options net unchanged. May, 85 1-2; July, 84; September, 82 7-8.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 54 elevator. Options partly 1-8c net lower. May, 50 5-8; July, 50 5-8; September, 51; December, 50.

OATS—Spot barely steady; mixed, 36.

LARD—Strong, western steamed, 8.55@8.60 nominal. Refined strong; continent, 9.00; compound, 6 3-8@6 5-8.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Strong and higher with good speculative demand. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 27 1-2; prime summer yellow, 36; prime white, 36@36 1-2; prime winter yellow, 36@36 1-2.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; State and western per bag, 1.60@1.85; foreign, 1.50@1.85.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Easy; Florida and Charleston per barrel, 2@2.50.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio dull. Mild steady. Futures dull at a net decline of 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 17-32@3 9-16; molasse sugar, 2 25-32@2 13-16. Refined quiet.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 27.—The dry goods market was quiet today and prices were firm. The export business was quiet, the only notable movement for the week being for the South American trade and about 2,000 bales of five yards sheetings for China.

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General Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Maffitt (In distress).

Aetna, 297 tons, Chipman. C. D. Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkelsen, C. D. Maffitt.

Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Robinson. C. D. Maffitt.

Joseph P. Cooper 288 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Maffitt.

Emma S. Lord, 300 tons, Erskine, C. D. Maffitt.

Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 27, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 32 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—64 bales cotton, 30 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—15 barrels tar.

Str. Johnson—20 casks spirits turpentine, 186 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar.

Str. Compton—4 bales cotton.

Total—82 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 235 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

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Wednesday Morning, March 28.

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY AT MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

Ambassador White Submits Plan That Will Bring About Complete Accord —Speady End is Predicted.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Spain, March 27.—Ambassador White and the others of the American delegation to the conference on Moroccan reforms were showered with compliments today for what is regarded as their sagacious intervention, which has assured a solution of the last remaining serious difficulty of the conference and a final settlement of one of the most delicate and complicated questions ever brought before the conference for decision.

Austria's police proposal yesterday left the German and French delegates still occupying totally opposite standpoints relative to the police inspection. Mr. White, seeing the danger of disagreement, took the initiative to save the situation. He and his colleagues drew up a fresh scheme, laying down the proposition that the inspector shall report simultaneously to both the Sultan and the diplomatic corps at Tangier, the latter having authority to order inquiries into the working of the Franco-Spanish police scheme, thus guaranteeing the carrying out of the conference's decision and safeguarding foreign interests and commercial transactions.

The diplomatic corps, after informing the Sultan, may also at any time order the inspector to inquire and report, should any interested government present a complaint. Before presenting this plan to the committee Mr. White approached the principal delegates. The British, Italian and Russian delegates unhesitatingly approved the proposal and promised it their fullest support. Mr. White then conferred successively with the French and German delegates, who agreed as to the practicability of the idea and consented to submit the scheme to their respective governments, whose concurrence they consider to be virtually certain.

Meantime the committee incorporated the scheme in their proposition for presentation to the full conference which later adopted it provisionally while awaiting the French government's recommendation, which delegates do not doubt will be accorded.

Tht effect on the conference of the acceptance of the American suggestion was immediately noticeable. One of the neutral delegates present at the moment remarked as the French and German delegates were being photographed together. "That photograph constitutes the first signature of accord."

The successful action of the American delegation has made certain the speedy end of the labors of the conference. No one now foresees the slightest obstacle to final accord.

The conference has decided to hold its next plenary sitting on Thursday. In the interim the committee will meet several times in the endeavor to conclude the settlement of details this week.

Later Ambassador White, in the course of an interview said:

"Everything is satisfactory Knowing that a solution was necessary to both France and Germany, I brought pelled them to explain their differences. I rejoice that a representative of the United States was enabled to assist in the attainment of the settlement of the controversy. America hopes that the accord will lead to real friendship between the two most interested parties."

Duke Almodovar, president of the conference, said that the solution of the difficulty was pleasing because neither party had gained a victory or suffered a defeat.

BLUE AND GRAY TO ORGANIZE.

Veterans From North and South Meeting in Atlanta.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., March 27.—The third annual gathering of the Blue and Grey will begin here tomorrow, closing Thursday evening. The meeting is a gathering of the several State organizations made up from the veterans of the North and South in the civil war. It is expected during the meeting to form a national organization. Representatives from a dozen or more States from California to Connecticut, and from Michigan to Texas, are already here and wil have part on the programmes of the several sesisons. General Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, is chairman of the national committee.

BIG FIRE IN STATESVILLE.

Four Brick Buildings Burned Entailing Loss of $40,000.

Asheville, N. C., March 27.—A special to The Citizen from Statesville says that a fire which is believed to have originated in a photographer's gallery above Wallace's store on Broad street, broke out about 7 o'clock tonight destroying four brick buildings and entailing a loss estimated at from $40,000 to $50,000 half covered by insurance. For a time the fire threatened the entire business section of the city and the Salisbury department was called to assist the local force, but the flames were under control before the Salisbury department arrived.

MR. SIMMONS FOR COURT REVIEW

North Carolina Senator Introduced Amendment to Railway Rate Bill

REFERS TO CIRCUIT COURTS

Tillman Touched on Many Things to Show Impotency of Federal Laws to Control Trusts—Unusual Scene in House.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 27.—Mr. Tillman and Mr. McCumber divided the time of the Senate to-day, the North Dakota Senator devoting himself to the railroad rate question exclusively, and the South Carolina Senator discussing various question.

Mr. Lodge presented an amendment to the railroad rate bill prohibiting rebates and discrimination and providing penalties for violation of the law.

Senator Simmons offered an amendment to the railroad rate bill authorizin a review of the orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission by the United States curcuit courts. After prescribing the methods by which either shippers or carriers shall proceed, the provision says:

"If said shipper or carrier shall desire to apply for a preliminary or interlocutory order to suspend said rate or rates until final decree, he or it shall upon the return day of said summons or notice file written notice to that effect, and either said shipper, carrier or the commission may within ten days therefore submit to the court upon affidavit or otherwise, as the court may direct, such additional evidence as they may desire to offer and thereupon the court upon consideration of said additional evidence together with the order, proceedings and evidence made or taken by and before the commission which shall be taken as prima facie establishing the fact that said rate or rates are just and reasonable, proceed to pass upon and decide said application, granting or refusing the same."

The joint resolutions regulating the allotment or documents in the government printing and binding, passed yesterday by the House were adopted without discussion.

Mr. Tillman presented a letter from Samuel Kinsey, of Carrick, Pa., president of the Pittsburg Standard Coal Company, who made complaint that the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad refuses to afford accommodations to his company's mines, 31 miles west of Pittsburg.

In the same connection, Mr. Tillman referred to his resolution concerning the contributions of National banks to campaign committees, and made it the basis for a reference to the differences between District Attorney Jerome and Judge O'Sullivan as to the applicability of existing law to the liability of insurance companies for the same offense.

Whatever doubt may exist as to insurance companies there could, he said, be none as to National banks. These he believed constitute malfeasance in office and call for punishment under the law. He knew of one case in which $17,000 had been contributed to the Republican campaign fund in 1896, and he had reason to believe that no less than $1,000.000 had been so given by the National banks that year. He also spoke of Judge Humphrey's recent decision in the beef packers case and declared that the tendency was to punish a man of straw, the corporations, without paying attention to individuals. He declared that we were "too infernally anxious" about this artificial man; he wanted the beneficiary looked after. No doubt, he said, the law was correctly interpreted, but that was the trouble—he wanted the law reformed.

The decision in the packers' case, in consequence, the attorney had been "hoist by his own petard." Moreover, he was afraid that we were trying to find some way of how not to do it in the matter of the railroads.

He wanted it understood, that he believed that such a course could be prohibited.

Mr. Tillman said that the situation in the Walsh Bank in Chicago, and also the situation in connection with the county treasurer of Hamilton county, Ohio, were indeed in need of legislation.

Mr. Foraker eulogized Judge Humphrey as an honorable, jurist, and said he had no doubt that he had decided the packers' case on its merits.

Mr. Tillman declared that he had not intended to criticise Judge Humphrey. He also avowed his faith in the Supreme Court, saying that he did not believe that it would refuse to relieve the distress of the people.

"Now there's Mr. Jerome," he said, "he too, has fallen from grace and is out against reform."

Mr. Tillman quoted Mr. Spooner's recent speech and remarked: "Cartoons often point out some pertinent facts."

"The last cartoon I saw of the Senator from South Carolina," said Mr. Spooner, "showed him being kicked over by a donkey."

"The last I saw," said Mr. Tillman, "showed me riding the donkey and the elephant tied to the donkey's tail."

Mr. Tillman declared that the attorney general was the direct progenitor of the doctrine that the corporations could be punished, but not their officers and stockholders.

He had laid down the principal in the case of Mr. Morton and the President, and accepted the doctrine, both exclaiming "He's clean and honorable, and should be immune; go after the dirty railroad."

Mr. McCumber, speaking on the rate bill referred to the popular demand for the passage of the pending bill, and contended that when it became a law the people will not find in it all that they expect to find.

The trusts fix everything for us far in advance; each of them has a definite mortgage on the future of all of us, he said.

"Of what avail is it," he asked," to reduce rates on beef 5 per cent., if the Beef Trust gets the benefit of the reduction?"

He spoke on the rebate system as intolerable and the private car system as even worse. He gave it as his opinion that the passage of the proposed law would absolutely prevent competition between rival lines because in effect it amounted to pooling or putting all competiting roads under one management. When Mr. McCumber concluded, Mr. Tillman offered a resolution calling upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission for information concerning railroad passes and other forms of free tickets. Under objection the resolution went over until to-morrow. The Senate then adjourned.

The House.

Washington, aMrch 27.—The House today witnessed a most unusual scene, the Speaker rising on the floor in the midst of a spirited discussion on reciprocity and tariff revision and disclaming responsbility for differences between mnority members. It was towards the close of the debate on the Urgency Deficiency bill, which appropriates among other things for the forthcoming conference at Rio Janeiro, when Mr. Shackelford, of Missouri, rose to explain what he intended saying last week in relation to the Missouri volunteers bill, when he was taken from the floor by Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, who objected to the personal character of the remarks.

Mr. Shackelford read his remarks. The Speaker instantly rose. Republicans gathered about their chief, Democrats crowded the aisles and it was a highly dramatic moment when the Speaker himself pale, replied:

"A few paragraphs of the legislative appropriation bill were considered and the tactics heretofore resorted to by Messrs. Prince and Hardwick in defeating provisions by points of order were resumed."

Mr. Littauer, of New York, called up the Urgency Deficiency bill and explaining the provisions of the bill, he said that the first item related to the third international conference of American States to be held in Rio Janeiro beginning July 21, 1906.

"There is no authorization in law," said Mr. Littauer "for this appropriation unless it be in the authorization of the second nternational conference."

Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, spoke for the provision.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, asked that the letters passing between Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Payne, of New York, in relation to the tariff be printed in the Record. Mr. Williams remarked that the historic old State of Massachusetts, which has been calling for a revision of the tariff for years, had gone to the floor leader of the majority asking for bread and he had given it a stone.

"The man who made the first Pan American Congress possible, James G. Blaine, is dead and forgotten by the Republicans, and McKinley is almost forgotten," said Mr. Williams, "and reciprocity is also dead. The Senate refuses to pass reciprocal treaties and it is only at the threat of the German Emperor to inaugurate a tariff war that reciprocity triumphs." He wanted to know if the gentleman from New York (Mr. Payne), was going to stand pat on the steel trust and the armor plate trust and whether the Republican party was going to stand pat against the desires of Massachusetts for trade relief.

Mr. Payne replying to Mr. Williams said that he was convinced that the Democrats from the States where hides are raised would vote for a duty on them.

Mr. Shackelford, of Missouri, then read a prepared statement regarding the language he intended to use when taken off the floor last week by Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota.

Mr. Shackelford said that the bill introduced by his colleague (Mr. Rhodes) to pension the Missouri volunteers should pass.

"We're here, DeArmond, Clark, Lloyd, Rucker, Hunt, Wood, Shackeleford, all ready and anxious to vote for the measure.

"Take your heavy hand off the old soldier. Mr. Speaker, and let us vote for this bill," he said.

As he sat down with this utterance still ringing through the hall, Speaker Cannon arose.

"Mr. Chairman, just a second, and a second only. I have listened to the gentleman from Missouri, Mr. Shackleford. If it affords him any consolation to make me a stalking horse on account of the quarrel with the minority leader, well and good." (Applause).

Mr. Shackleford, with deep feeling replied: "I deny, Mr. Speaker, that my quarrel with you has any such foundation."

Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, offered an amendment providing that no part of the sum appropriated shall be expended unless the programme for the South American conference shall contain a provision for the discussion of reciprocal trade relations between the countries participating in the conference."

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, favored the amendment.

Mr. Fitzgerald's amendment was lost 47 to 98.

The bill was then completed and passed.

The legislative, executive and judicial bill was taken up when a half dozen points of order were made and sustained affecting the officers of the sub-treasuries at New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and St. Louis.

The House at 5:10 adjourned.

COAL MINERS MAY STRIKE

Bituminous Operators Stand Firm Against Demands—Likely That 225,000 Men Will Go Out.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—The joint scale committee of the bituminous coal operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, to-day reported a disagreement to the joint conference of the central competitive district. After a session of three hours the conference adjourned to meet tomorrow without a vote having been taken on any matter.

The discussions and arguments presented during the afternoon established fact, that, so far as indications can determine, the opposing sides are no nearer a wage agreement than they were in January when the first conference was held. The present wage scale will expire Saturday, and unless an agreement is reached before its expiration 225,000 miners in the four States will be called from the mines.

President Mitchell, of the miners,' opened the discussion in the joint conference after there had been a silence of 10 minutes during which each side was waiting for the other to make the first move. He said:

"Mr. Chairman, It was my expectation when we convened here this afternoon that some proposition looking to an adjustment of our differences would be submitted by the operators. It is evident that they have not agreed among themselves to submit for the consideration of this convention any proposition looking to an adjustment of our relations. Everyone here who has heard the report read by the secretary of the joint scale committee, will know that the miners, parties to that joint scale conference, have gone out of their way, have even assumed authority not vested in them by the miners' convention, to meet the grave and full responsibilities placed on them, not only as miners, but as countrymen and citizens, by the request and the suggestions of the President of our country. And it will become evident from the votes reported here by at least four of the States, who must, and who rightfully shall assume the responsibility for a disagreement if no settlement is reached.

"One State, one large producing State, has come in here and voted for a restoration of the wage scale of 1903. That State has not only voted its entire production, but it has announced in addition thereto the intention to vote its mines in Ohio and in Illinois in favor of an incease in wages. It seems to me, gentlemen, that instead of sitting quietly, the gentlemen from the operators' side ought to say something in defense of their position. And accepting the responsibilities that may come to me personally without consultation with the gentlemen who employ me, I want to offer for the consideration of this convention, a motion that as a basis of settlement there be a restoration of the mining scale and the day wage scale, and the deadwork scale of 1903."

J. H. Winder, chairman of the operators, offered as a substitute a motion to adopt the present scale with all conditions existing at the time of its adoption with the mining rate at Danville, Ills., for a base and to include all cost of shooting, loading, timbering and inspecting of shots.

After a number of speeches by prominent exponents of each side, Mr. Phil Penna, of the Indiana operators, in a speech, suggested the settlement of the differences by arbitration. The suggestion was not further discussed.

Mr. Mitchell denied a report being circulated in the hall before the joint conference was called to order to the effect that the miners had asked President Roosevelt to use his efforts towards securing peace.

At Johnston, Pa., a fire which had already caused about $200,000 loss and which was stil burning started at 12:30 o'clock this morning in the five story brick building of the Swank Hardware Company at Main and Bedford streets. The building of the Johnstown Journal has been entirely consumed. G. H. Santamoure, telegraph operator for the Publishers' Press Association, is missing and it is feared he has perished. The building of the Henderson Furniture Company is almost destroyed while the Foster building, the D. F. A. Greer building is burning. If these buildings are destroyed the loss will be in the neighborhood of $700,000.

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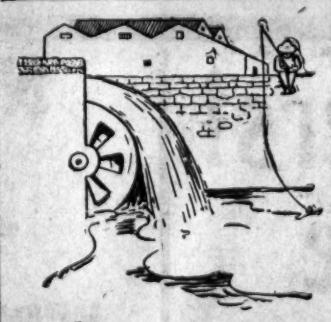

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